

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

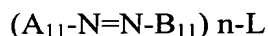
1. (original): An yellow ink for inkjet recording, which

comprises:

an aqueous medium; and

at least two dyes, wherein the at least two dyes each independently has: a  $\lambda_{\max}$  of from 390 nm to 470 nm; a ratio of  $I(\lambda_{\max} + 70 \text{ nm})$  to  $I(\lambda_{\max})$  of 0.4 or less, wherein  $I(\lambda_{\max} + 70 \text{ nm})$  represents an absorbance at a wavelength of  $\lambda_{\max} + 70 \text{ nm}$  and  $I(\lambda_{\max})$  represents an absorbance at a wavelength of  $\lambda_{\max}$ ; and an oxidation potential higher than 1.0 V versus SCE,

wherein at least one of the at least two dyes is a dye represented by formula (Y1):



wherein

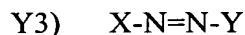
$A_{11}$  and  $B_{11}$  each independently represents a heterocyclic group that may be substituted; n is 1 or 2; and L represents a hydrogen atom, a monovalent substituent, a single bond, or a divalent linking group,

provided that when n is 1, L is a hydrogen atom or a monovalent substituent, and  $A_{11}$  and  $B_{11}$  are both monovalent heterocyclic groups; and when n is 2, L is a single bond or a divalent linking group,  $A_{11}$  is a monovalent heterocyclic group, and  $B_{11}$  is a divalent heterocyclic group.

2. (original): The yellow ink for inkjet recording according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the at least two dyes is a dye represented by formula (Y2) or (Y3) :



wherein P represents an aryl group that maybe substituted; and Q represents a heterocyclic group that may be substituted,



wherein X and Y each represents an aryl group that may be substituted.

3. (currently amended): The yellow ink for inkjet recording according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a content of the dye represented by formula (Y1) is 50 % or more by weight with respect to total amount of all dyes in the yellow ink.

4. (original): A black ink for inkjet recording, which comprises :

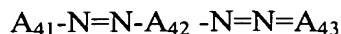
an aqueous medium; and

at least two dyes, wherein the at least two dyes each independently has : a  $\lambda_{max}$  of from 500 nm to 700 nm; and a half-value width of 100 nm or more in an absorption spectrum of a diluted solution, the absorption spectrum being standardized to have an absorbance of 1.0 at the  $\lambda_{max}$ ,

wherein at least one of the at least two dyes has an oxidation potential higher than 1.0 V versus SCE.

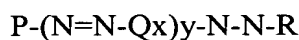
5. (original): The black ink for inkjet recording according to claim 4, which further comprises a dye having a  $\lambda_{max}$  of from 350 nm to 500 nm.

6. (currently amended): The black ink for inkjet recording according to claim 4 or 5, wherein at least one dye is a compound represented formula (B1) :



wherein  $A_{41}$ ,  $A_{42}$  and  $A_{43}$  each independently represents an aromatic group or a heterocyclic group that may be substituted;  $A_{41}$  and  $A_{43}$  are monovalent groups; and  $A_{42}$  is a divalent group.

7. (currently amended): The black ink for inkjet recording according to ~~any of~~ claims 4 to 6, wherein at least one dye is a compound represented by formula (B2):



wherein P, Q and R each represent an aromatic group that may be substituted; x is an integer of 1 or more; and y is an integer of 0 or more.

8. (original): The black ink for inkjet recording according to claim 7, wherein Q in formula (B2) is a polycyclic aromatic ring.

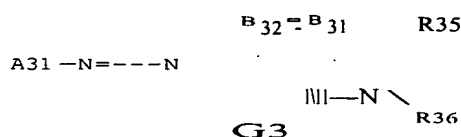
9. (original): The black ink for inkjet recording according to claim 5, wherein the dye having the  $\lambda_{\max}$  of from 350 nm to 500 nm according to claim 6 is the compound represented by formula (B1).

10. (original): A magenta ink for inkjet recording, which comprises: a first dye; and a second dye having a different structure from the first dye, the first dye and the second dye each independently having an oxidation potential higher than 1.0 V versus SCE,

wherein the first dye is an azo dye comprising an azo group, each end of the azo group having a hetero ring.

11. (original): The magenta ink for inkjet recording according to claim 10, wherein the second dye is an anthrapyridone dye.

12. (currently amended): The magenta ink for inkjet recording according to claim 10 or 11, wherein the azo dye is a compound represented by formula (M1) :



wherein

A<sub>31</sub> represents a 5-membered heterocyclic ring;

B<sub>31</sub> and B<sub>32</sub> each represents =CR<sub>31</sub>- or -CR<sub>32</sub>=, or either one of B<sub>31</sub> and B<sub>32</sub> represents a nitrogen atom while the other one represents =CR<sub>31</sub>- or -CR<sub>32</sub>=;

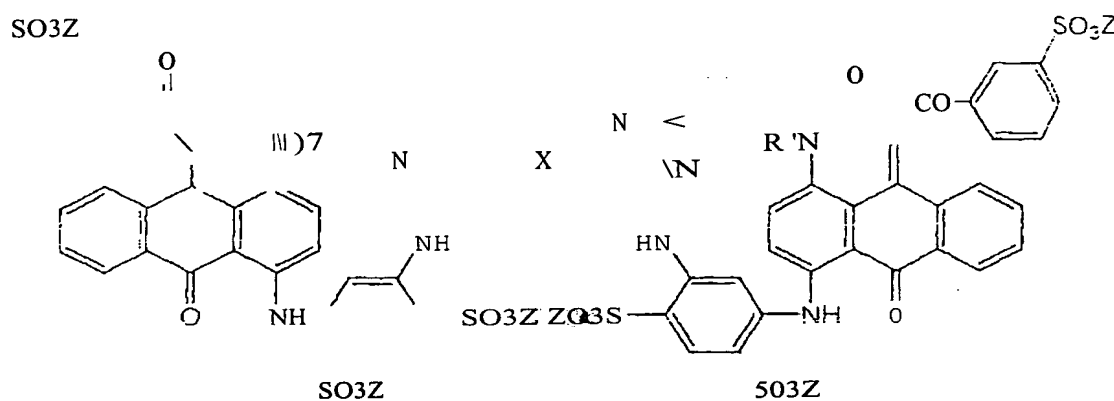
R<sub>35</sub> and R<sub>36</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, a heterocyclic group, an acyl group, an alkoxycarbonyl group, an aryloxycarbonyl group, a carbamoyl group, an alkylsulfonyl group, an arylsulfonyl group,

G<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>31</sub> and R<sub>32</sub> each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an aliphatic group, an aromatic group, heterocyclic group, a cyano group, a carboxyl group, a carbamoyl group, an alkoxycarbonyl group, an aryloxycarbonyl group, a heterocyclic oxycarbonyl group, an acyl group, a hydroxy group, an alkoxy group, an aryloxy group, a heterocyclic oxy group, a silyloxy group, an acyloxy group, a carbamoyloxy group, an alkoxycarbonyloxy group, an aryloxycarbonyloxy group, an amino group, an arylamino group, a heterocyclic amino group, an acylamino group, an ureido group, a sulfamoylamino group, an alkoxycarbonylamino group, an aryloxycarbonylamino group, an alkylsulfonylamino group, an arylsulfonylamino group, a heterocyclic sulfonylamino group, a nitro group, an alkylthio group, an arylthio group, an alkylsulfonyl group, an arylsulfonyl group, a heterocyclic sulfonyl group,

an alkylsulfinyl group, an aryl sulfinyl group, a heterocyclic sulfinyl group, a sulfamoyl group, a sulfo group or a heterocyclic thio group, each of which may be further substituted; and

$R_{31}$  and  $R_{35}$ , or  $R_{35}$  and  $R_{36}$  may be bonded to form a 5- or 6-membered ring.

13. (currently amended): The magenta ink for inkjet recording according to claim 11 or 12, wherein the anthrapyridone dye is a compound represented by formula (M2) :



wherein

R represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group, a hydroxy-lower alkyl group, a cyclohexyl group, a mono or dialkylaminoalkyl group, or a cyano-lower alkyl group;

Y represents: a chlorine atom; a hydroxyl group; an amino group; a mono or dialkylamino group in which the alkyl moiety may have a substituent selected from a sulfonic acid group, a carboxyl group and a hydroxyl group; an aralkylamino group; a cycloalkylamino group; an alkoxy group; a phenoxy group in which the benzene ring may have a substituent selected from a sulfonic acid group, a carboxyl group, an acetamino group, an amino group and a hydroxyl group; an anilino group that may have one or two substituents selected from a

sulfonic acid group and a carboxyl group; a naphthylamino group in which the naphthyl group may be substituted with a sulfonic acid group; or a mono or dialkylaminoalkylamino group;

X represents a crosslinking group; and

Z represents a hydrogen atom, an alkali metal element, an alkaline earth metal element, an alkylamino group, an alkanolamino group, or an ammonium group.

14. (currently amended): An ink set for inkjet recording, which comprises at least one of an yellow ink according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~, a black ink according to ~~any of claims 4 to 9~~, and a magenta ink according to ~~any of claims 10 to 13~~.

15. (original): An ink set for inkjet recording, which comprises at least two magenta inks each independently comprising a dye having an oxidation potential higher than 1.0 V versus SCE,

wherein

one magenta ink comprises an azo dye comprising: an azo group; and hetero rings bonding to both ends of the azo group, and

the other magenta ink comprises a dye having a structure other than the azo dye.

16. (original): The ink set for inkjet recording according to claim 15, wherein at least one dye in the at least two magenta inks is a dye represented by formula (M1) according to claim 12 or formula (M2) according to claim 13.

17. (currently amended): The ink set for inkjet recording according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein at least one of the at least two magenta inks comprises a dye represented by formula (M1) according to claim 12 .

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18. (currently amended): The ink set for inkjet recording according to ~~any of claims 15 to 17~~, wherein at least one of the at least two magenta inks comprises a dye represented by formula (M2) according to claim 13.

19. (currently amended): The ink set for inkjet recording according to ~~any of claims 15 to 18~~, wherein at least one of the at least two magenta inks comprises: a dye represented by formula (M1) according to claim 12; and a dye represented by formula (M2) according to claim 13.